

Criteria for Hosting a NASP State Qualifying Tournament

In an effort to allow NASP teams in Ky more opportunities to shoot the best score possible to determine their flight selection day for the State Tournament, we are introducing the new concept of State Qualifying Tournaments. Any school/organization can host a state qualifying tournament as long they can meet all of the criteria listed below. The way this works is pretty simple. A school/team can attend as many state qualifying tournaments as they want. The best team score that they shoot from any of the qualifying tournaments will be used to determine the tier that they will be allowed to register for the state tournament. The better the score, the earlier they get to pick their flight and the better chance that they will get to participate in the state tournament.

Also, we will still continue to hold the 14 Regional tournaments. In addition to being a state qualifying tournament, the regional tournaments also will have a couple special features. First, all first place teams at the regional tournaments will automatically receive tier 1 (day one) flight selection for the state tournament regardless of score. Second, the top 5 male and top 5 female archers in each division (Elementary, Middle and High) at the regional tournaments will be the only archers allowed to shoot as individuals (without a team) at the state tournament.

To help facilitate this process as well as to allow more schools the chance to attend the state tournament, another change will be implemented. For the 2014-2015 NASP season, only one team per school/division will be allowed to advance to the state tournament. At the state qualifying events (including Regionals) multiple teams per school/division will still be permitted.

Maintaining the integrity and quality of our tournaments is very important to us. To make sure the high standard we have set remains in place, The Ky NASP regional coordinators and Ky Fish and Wildlife staff will be spot checking tournaments to make sure all criteria are being followed. If a tournament is encountered that is not fulfilling all requirements, the tournament will automatically lose its state-qualifying status. This makes it very important that all coaches know and understand the criteria to make sure the tournaments they attend are not in violation of any of the rules.

If you are interested in hosting a state qualifying tournament, You can go to <http://nasptournaments.org/> and complete the forms to host a NASP_Pro tournament. Applications for tournaments will be accepted beginning September 8th 2014.

Official Criteria

A Ky NASP State Qualifying Tournament Must.....

- Be held between October 31st 2014 and February 15th 2015.
- Follow the official Regional/State tournament rules.
- Open Flight Selection at least 3 weeks prior to the tournament. (to allow everyone an opportunity to see the listing and sign up)
- Have a minimum capacity for a minimum of 200 archers.
- Have a standard range setup
 - Lanes must be 5 feet wide with lanes and centers clearly marked on the shooting lines.
 - 2 quivers per target are required

- Target line, shooting lines and waiting lines must be present and properly spaced.
- Have a minimum of one range official per 5 targets
 - Range officials must be adults and non-students.
 - The Announcer can count as one of the officials if they are also working at the targets while students are scoring.
 - All range workers and announcers must watch the Lane Official Training video at <http://naspschools.org/resources/>
- Make sure each target has 2 archers from different schools when possible.
 - If both archers at a target are from the same school, a range official must score the target.
 - If only one archer is at a target, the range official must score the target.
 - If both archers at a target are from the same school or there is only one archer at a target, the range official cannot be affiliated with the school the archer(s) attends.
 - All archers must shoot on the same range(s). Schools cannot offer flights at “different” times or locations and restrict those flight to certain groups. For example.... They cannot allow XYZ elementary school shoot in their own gym and use those scores.
 - The intent is to make maintain the integrity of our tournaments.
- Use official 80cm FITA faces. Paper faces must be replaced at least every other flight or if requested by an archer prior to the beginning of a flight.
- Use the <http://nasptournaments.org/> and NASP_Pro.accdb
- Use official scorecards and scanner.
- Post the results at <http://nasptournaments.org/>
- Pay \$2 per archer (who shoots) to NASP. A printable invoice will be available online after scores are uploaded. (this includes the use of the software)